Statement

Number of Projects received/sanctioned, Scheme-wise/district-wise during the last three years, 1999-2000,2000-2001 and 2001-2002

SI. No.	Name of the Scheme	Name of the District	1999-2000		2000-200T		2001 -2002	
			Recei-ved	Sanctio-ned	Recei-ved	Sanctio ned	Rece ved	- Sanctio-ned
1.	SGSY	$	1	1	1	1	1	1
		Bilaspur All			1			1
		Districts Solan			1			1
		Mandi			1			1
		Hamirpur						
2.	TSC	Sirmaur	1	1			1	1
		Hamirpur						
3.	IWDP	Chamba			1	1	1	1
		Kangra			1 1	1		1
		Shimla			2	1 2		1
		Hamirpur					1	
		Kinnaur						
		Kullu			1	1	1	1
		Sirmaur			1 1	1		
		Solan				1	1 2	1 2
		Mandi						
4.	OPAP*	Bilaspur		11		25		12
		Solan		6		12		8 20
		Una				40		
5.	DDP*	Lahaul & Spiti		48		40		60
		Kinnaur				35		35

* Sanctioned *suo motu* by the Ministry

$ Shimla, Sirmaur, Mandi, Kullu, Kangra, Chamba, Solan and Lahaul & Spiti

JGSY in Faridkot district of Punjab

†2172. SHRIMATIGURCHARAN KAUR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of mandays created under the Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana in Faridkot district of Punjab during 2000-2001; and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) the number of people who got employment under this yojana and the village-wise details of construction works started under the said yojana?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRIANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL): (a) 45755 mandays of employment were generated under the Jawahar Gram Samridhi Yojana (JGSY) during the year 2000-2001 in Faridkot District of Punjab.

(b) The progress of the Scheme was monitored in the Ministry in terms of mandays generated and not in terms of number of persons provided employment. Village-wise works were also not monitored in the Ministry.

Corruption in Watershed Programmes

2173. SHRI ABANI ROY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that Watershed Programmes undertaken by NGOs in various parts of the country are steeped in corruption, in the absence of any physical audits;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether the grants for Watershed Programmes given by the Union Government to NGOs have been siphoned off;

(d) if so, whether any physical verification of proper use of grants have been undertaken by Government; and

(e) if not.the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M. K. PATIL): (a) to (e) The Ministry of Rural Development is administering three major Watershed Development Programmes, namely, the Integrated Wastelands Development Programme, Desert Development Programme and Drought Prone Areas Programme. Central funds for implementation of these Programmes by the State Governments are released directly to the concerned District Rural Development Agencies (DRDAs)/Zilla Parishads (ZPs).They, in turn, make releases to the Project Implementation Agencies (PIAs), which may also include NGOs among others. The identification and appointment of NGOs for implementation of these Watershed Projects is to be done by DRDAs/ ZPs. After release of the first instalment of Central funds along with the Sanction Order to the Watershed Projects, subsequent instalments are